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Non- Fiction

Answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Write in complete sentences.

**1. What is your impression of Armando trying to leave Cuba? Think of what kind of “Stowaway” Armando is.**

I think he is trying to escape a place that is not comfortable. He wants to start a new life somewhere better.

**2. Why do you think Armando did not tell his family and his girlfriend that he planned to escape?**

Armando did not want to tell his family anything because if they knew anything they could be imprisoned.

**3. “You are a hero,” a girl writes to Armando, “but not very wise.” What does she mean by this?**

The girl said you are a hero because you escaped Cuba, not a wise person for the way that he did it. He could of drowned in the ocean and no one would know what happened to him.